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In re Application of: Law Enforcement Services, Inc.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2003, Applicant submits herewith an Amendment and Reply. In addition, please provide a one-month Extension of Time up to and including June 27, 2003 to answer the Office Action as provided for in 37 CFR 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Extension of Time fee of \$55 to Deposit Account 09-0528.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 16, 18-24 and 32-46. Please add new claims 47-68.

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A computer based method for acquiring life history information from an applicant for employment to minimize positive response bias and enhance the veracity of the acquired life history information, comprised of: